ANNUAL MEETING OFFRUIT-GROWERS

Large Attendance of Members at Citizens Would Build Highway Opening Scssion.

SPLENDID APPLE EXHIBIT ORDER FOR SALE OF GOODS

Membership During Past Year.

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The apple expesition, held in the limpire Theatre, is the largest and most complete in the history of the society, there being upwards of 500 ex-

HINT OF TROUBLE IN ROCK ISLAND

Re, orted That Daniel G. Reid Will Retire From Board of Directors.

of Directors.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Reports of filetion among the leading interests to the Rock Island Company, rumper that Daniel G. Reid was to go abroad and that he would retire from the beard of directors of the United States of the Corporation, caused a break of even and a quarter points in the common stock of the road to-day and a decline of more than three points in the preferred stock.

The financial district has heard a great deal anent Rock Island since the sensational movement in the stock as fortnight ago, when it jumped from 50 to 81 and back again almost in a flash, and the matter is now the subject of investigation by the Stock Exchange sutherities. More recent operations in that and allied securities have not served to allay the alarm then created. To-day's rumors had it that very serious differences had broken out between those who control the property, and an open breach was hinted attress were denied in responsible quarters, but the enormous volume of Rock Island stock traded in—29,000 share—at steadily decreasing values, caused many misgivings, the more so since much of the selling seemed to emanate from Rock Island brokers. Another factor was the failure of the directors to act on the preferred stock dividend at their meeting vesterday. This stock has paid no dividend in several years.

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COTTON MARKE HITS TOBOGGAN

Panic Among the Longs Sends Prices Down at Astonishing Pace.

CHARTER WANTED **FOR NEW TURNPIKE**

From Leesburg to Washington City.

Horticultural Society Doubled Military Stores to Be Disposed

of-Meeting of Education Board.

Past Year,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Education Board to Meet.

A meeting of the State Board of Education will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the board's assembly room at the Capitol. A good deal of routine business is to be transacted, but it is not expected that there will be developments of much importance.

Insurance Company Licensed.

A license fee of \$600 was earned yesterday by the State Corporation Commission when a license to do business in Virginia was issued to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company. This concern has an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000. It will do a general fire insurance business in this State.

Bullard—Dean.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STOKESDALE, VA., January 5.—At the residence of L. M. Dean, near Stokesdale, V. C., there was a pretty wedding yesterday norning at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Percy Bullard, of Manchester, a., and Miss Olivia Dean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dean, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Kennett, of he Methodist Episcopal Church. The groom s freight agent for the Scaboard Air Line tailway.

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Dudley—Littig.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January of the University of Virginia, have issued invitations to the Larriage of their daughter, Louise Glitings, to Adrich Dudley, of Louisville, Ky., son of the late Bishop Dudley. The event is to take place on Wednesday, January 12, at 7 o'clock, in the chapel at the University of Virginia.

Monroe—Patton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 5.

James Monroe of Stafford county, and Miss Harriet Patton, of Grafton, W. Va., were married at the latter place. They will make their home in Stafford.

ning Pace.

NEW YORK, January 5.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market late to-day, with May deliveries selling off to 15.60, or fifty-seven points lower than last night, sixty-four points below the best level of the day and eighty-six points, or \$4.30 per bale, below the high level of the season. The weakness in the stock market probably contributed to the Wall Street selling, but selling orders came rrom all directions, and it ooked as though there was a regular panic among longs, following the record-breaking advances of late last year. It was rumored that the cotton interest was unloading, and it was also reported that a strong Wall Street clique had been formed to depress prices, owing to the failure of trade demand to improve as rapidly as expected with the turn of the year.

To-day's advices from the South were generally buillsh as to the spot situation, but there were rumors of increased offerings, which probably-aided in precipitating the treemdous liquidation late in the day. The market has been more or less unsettled all the week, but the sensational break of to day came very suddenly, with the market deelining over \$\frac{3}{3}\$ per bale in less than an hour's time. The market big Southern bulls had hought fully 150,000 bales in an ineffectual effort to check the decline.

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and stock of goods entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss was partially insured. J. S. Taylor, who was occupying the second floor as illying quarters, barely escaped with his wife and children, and suffered a total loss of everything in the building. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been accidental. Allen's Creek is situated about one mile west or Gladstone, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway.

SKIN-GRAFTING OF NO AVAIL.

Burns on Gladya Wagner Prove Faisl After
Hard Pight to Save Life.

[Repecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA. January 5.—Gladys Elizabeth Wagner, daughter of J. E. Wagner, who was horribly burned eight or nine weeks ago while playing around a fire in a vacant lot in the Seventh Ward, where the erection of a house was in progress, died this afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital. Several days ago akin-grafting was resorted to by the surgeon, H. N. Brock, a young man heroically surrendering a part of his epidermis for the sake of the little girl. But it was all in vain.

The interment is announced for Hellywood Cometery, Richmond, the family having resided in that city at one time.

Mitchell-Page.

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[Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

MILLWOOD, VA., January 5.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday evening in Christ Church, when Miss Susan Randolph Page became the wife of Roland Green Mitchell, both of Clarke county, Miss Issbelle Carter, of Richmond, was maid of nenor. The bride entered the church with her father, R. Powell Page, and the groom came in with his best man, John Campbell, of Lexington, The Rev. J. M. Robeson performed the ceremony. The ushers were Robert Page, Dr. Tunis, Thomas Carter, Dr. Robert Randolph, Nat Page and Richard Whiting.

Wants New Laws and Funds to Enlarge Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

DR. S. P. LATANE SECRETARY

Winchester Physician Succeeds Dr. C. R. Grandy as Recording Officer.

terday, the State Board of Health ap-proved the year's work of the Health proved the year's work of the Health Department and laid plans for present-ing its claims to the General Assem-bly as soon as the session opons. Aside from choosing officers for the ensuing year and hearing the various reports submitted, the board transact-

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Mason—Limerick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA. VA., January 5.—Miss Hattle E. Limerick and John W. Mason were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Lankford, pastor of the Second Baptilist Church.

ley, of Saltville; Dr. Reld White, of Lexington, and Drs., George Ben John-ston and Stuart McGuire, of Rich-mond.

mond.

The board's first business was to elect Dr. Latane, the member from the Seventh District, to take the place of Dr. C. R. Graphy, of Norfolk, as secretary of the board. Dr. Granby resigned a few months ago in order to devote his energies to public healthwork in Norfolk. Dr. Martin remains as president.

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Approve Tuberculosis Work.

The reports of the various committees were received and duly adopted by the board. The tuberculosis committee reported that the sanatorium established at Catawba, in Roancke county, was doing excellent work, and was fully justifying the outlay made by the State in investigating whether tuberculosis could be successfully treated in the mountainous districts of Virginia. The board heartily approved the suggestions made by the Commissioner of Health, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, in his annual report, for enlarging the scope of the institution.

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The auditing committee reported that it had examined the books of the department and found all the expenditures since the last regular meeting of the board duly sustained by legal vouchers. In addition, it was stated, the books of the department, including the account books of the Catawba Sanatorium, had been examined by expert accountants on December 30 and had been certified as correct.

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cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the

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Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, as submitted to the Governor on Jan-uary 1, and reported in The Times-Dispatch. Dr. Williams was heartly congratulated by the members on the splendid results shown in his report.

May Choose Architects,

In view of the fact that the board hopes for large appropriations for the tuberculosis sanatorium from the General Assembly at its next meeting, the board discussed the advisability of selecting some firm of architects to draw plans for the proposed enlargements, should they be authorized. A number of architects were represented at the meeting, but the choice of any particular firm, should one be chosen, was left in the hands of the Health Commissioner. May Choose Architects,

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After adjournment the legislative committee went into executive session to consider the drafts of laws to be submitted to the General Assembly. The committee sat until a late hour last night, when it was announced that the suggested laws would follow the general lines of those submitted by the Commissioner of Health. Mounted Police Were Waitir tempting to capture a Brazilian tow and serving a term in jail thea Samuel R. Parker and Hubert G. Ki

caid, two young men out of the ni who went to Brazil to start a revo tion for Magalli, the fillbusterer, November, 1997, returned yesterday a the Lamport & Holt liner Verdi. T men looked as if they had slept litt

Two of Nine Filibusters Return

After Disastrous Attempt

to Start Revolution.

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and eaten less.

Their clothes hung about them, as theig faces were drawn and salle from the hardships they had go through since they left New Yor There was no one to welcome the at the Lamport & Holt pier in Brood lyn except the immigration inspect from Ellis Island, who said:

"I hear that you two men we cried for manslaughter down under as sallors call the southern seas.

"Yes," replied Parker, as he and he companion, Kincald, shivered in tool wind under the lee, of the corpanion leading to the second cable and for every other crime in terminal code in Brazil. If there one judge we did not meet there our stay I should like to know it."

Both men said they wished to to Moose Jaw, in the Canadian Northwest, and they were permitted to land In October, 1907, Parker, who live in Murray Hill, and Kinead who we in Moose Jaw saw the advertisemen which had been put in various pape saying that good shots who could rise well and were not afraid of roughlit thould apply to the address given the newspaper. They had an terview with Magalli and with seventher young men sailed for Bah Brazil, November 4, 1907, On the steamship Byron. The leader of the enterprise had agreed to pay each mist per day with rations and give eas man 1,000 acres of rich land if the plot defeat the government succeed. All the adventurers received we hard knocks, bullets and bad food. While in Brazil the revolutionifed on parrots, which they bak in the ashes for bread. There was much romance in the fillbusteribusiness, they said. The nine wishless, they said. The nine wishless from New York were not only revolutionists, according Magalli. There were thousands strong men, fully armed and prepart of its for the cause, the leader to them. Parker and Kincald, with the seven conrades, never saw this arm Clad in khaki uniforms, armed with Mauser rifles, and mounted on sturponies bred in the Andes, which we waiting for them on the arrival of Byron at Bahia, the nine men charadown on the public square of the for of Athens and were captured by mounted police

and there we stayed until last I vember.

"The Brazilian government chargus with all sorts of crimes, but we they wanted to know most of all y the name of those who had broug us down there. That we did divulge. Gordon, the one of the n who was wounded in the brief act at Athens, died before his trial, had served through the Boer War the Seaforth Highlanders, George V is the only one now left in jail Brazil."

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Asked what had become of the leader, Magalli, in the course of defeat of the revolutionists, Park said: "He's down there somewhim a madhouse, and may have be crazy before he started."

He added that the State Department had done a good deal to them released, and that the Englishmen in Brazil had also been very kill to them.

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NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

Danville Presbyterians Soen to Erect Has some Edilice.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., January a.—The work construction of the handsome new chile edilice of the First Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Main Street. Sutherlin Avenue, will be begun about 1. The church will be similar to the Mison Avenue Presbyterian Church in York, though on not so large a scale, is to be of classic architecture, with a titor front, the gabe of which will be a ported by six massive columns of the Cothian or lonic type. It will be of british in the control of the country of th

SOLDIERS' HOME USED AS OFFICE

Further Charges Against Brownlow by Congressional Opponent.

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ieaving Mr. Browniow without opposi-tion. President Wadsworth, of the home board, has given Mr. Sells no en-couragement whatever, and the young East Tennesseean now talks of ap-pealing to the President and the Sec-retary of War with his charges. The retary of War with his charges. The correspondence between himself and Mr. Wadsworth, which embraces the various charges made against Representative Brownlow, is now being distributed in circular form all over the First Tennessee District. It means one of the warmest races for Congress that has ever been insuranted in the that has ever been inaugurated in the

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a Package (Never sold in bulk)

or not any other road does so. All financial arrangements have been made. The road will run through Bethel and The road will run through Better and Hollow Townships. This is of interest because heretofore it had been thought that neither Mr. Mills nor Mr. Armileid would enter Bladen without a bond issue, and further because Mr. Mills emphatically states that his road would be a through line and would not farmingste at Elizabethtown. terminate at Elizabethtown.

Captain Fitzhugh's Will Probated.
[Special to The Times-Figures. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICK SBURG, VA., January 5.
—The will of the late Captain Henry
B. Fitzhugh has been admitted to probate in the Corporation Court here.
The estate is valued at \$5,000, and is left to his daughter, Mrs. R. Bartol, of Richmond.

All moving passenger train soon caught up with the runners, and every deg was ground up beneath the wheels of in-been the cars, the rabbit alone escaping uninjured. TOY PISTOLS CAUSE TETANUS. Lockjaw Claims Two Victims as Result

Lockjaw Claims Two Victims as Result of Christmas Wounds.

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NEWBERN, N. C., Januarry 5.—Lockjaw claimed two victims here to-day as the result of toy pistols at Christmas. Ed Styron, white, aged thirteen years, son of William Styron, an employe of the city, received a wound in his hand on Christmas Eve by the discharge of a toy pistol, loaded with a blank cartridge, in his pocket. Little attention was paid to the wound for several days. A doctor was called in when too late, and did all he could, but the disease had gone too far, and death resulted this morning.

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